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The death of Senator George W. LeCato, which occurred in Richmond on yesterday, will be learned with sincere sorrow throughout the Eastern Shore. The late hour at which the intelligence was received prevents us from giving the notice to which he is entitled not only as a citizen of Accomac but of the State. It is enough to say at this time, he served both well and while his memory will long be cherished on the Eastern Shore, his name has been too closely identified in the last few years with measures in the best interests of Virginia to be forgotten soon in the State.

In a late issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch an editorial article appears in regard to the appropriations made and to be asked for during the present session of the Legislature, in which the suggestion is made, as the Democratic party will be held responsible for any mistakes that may be made by that body, that it go slow and be sure of its income before it makes extraordinary appropriations. The necessity for that caution is apparent from the following figures presented by that journal: "Two days ago we called attention to the subject of State finances and showed that although there was no uncertainty as to what the public revenue would be under the new tax system, there were threatened demands upon the Treasury which were giving some members of the General Assembly deep concern. We showed that extraordinary appropriations of \$65,000 had already been made and that there were pending appropriation bills of more than half a million in amount, making a total of \$611,000. We learn that the bills which have been introduced are being pushed with vigor by their patrons.

Since that article appeared, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg has come forward with an appeal for an appropriation of \$125,000 flat and an addition to its annuity of \$15,000. That swells the amount of the appropriation bills passed and pending to three-quarters of a million dollars." The figures given are worthy of serious consideration on the part of the members of that body and large enough surely to make them heed the words of the poet who has been sounded. If, however, they cannot realize what the figures mean, the fact that State bonds have recently declined from 99 to 93 cents ought to be enough to convince them that something is wrong and nothing so likely to have caused the decline as the prospect of a large expenditure of the funds of the State. One thing cannot be lost sight of by them, that no step should be taken, which would have the effect of impairing the credit of the State.

The committee of the courts of justice, which has been engaged for several weeks in hearing charges against Judge Campbell, has reported unanimously for his removal from the bench, the House has put itself upon record for removal by adopting the majority report of the committee, and it now remains for the Senate to act in the matter. The two houses will, after twenty days notice to Judge Campbell, of the charges upon which they have agreed he must be tried, proceed to vote upon the question of his removal. The result of that vote hardly admits of a doubt and will be beyond all question, if the members of the Legislature concur in the finding of the committee, "that Judge Campbell was guilty of gross judicial impropriety, conduct unbecoming a judge and judicial persecution of a commissioner of the revenue." They cannot accept these charges, or even a part of them as correct and conclude that he is fit to be continued in office. Having arrived at that conclusion they cannot refuse to vote for his removal without bringing themselves into the contempt of the people of Virginia and disgrace to the State.

A report was in circulation in Richmond this week to the effect, that the Tidewater legislators are going to log roll with Judge Campbell's friends in the interest of the oyster industry. It was a gross slander, of course, upon the Tidewater section. The Jordan bill ought to be defeated and will be, according to the latest advice received by us, without resorting to any such means to accomplish that end. The members of Tidewater have always been too loyal to the best interests and fair name of the Old Commonwealth to make a fight of that kind and will not do so now.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, will hold a bazaar in Richmond April 15 to May 1, for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch and for the Confederate Museum. They ask the help of the entire South in the project. The Davis Monument Association has a director in each State and the Confederate Museum a regent. They will represent the room in the museum owned by each State and will be represented by a table bearing its name, shield and colors. Articles received will be given to the table which may be designated by the donor.

Bi-County Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held its Bi-County Convention for the second quarter at Cape Charles, March 2nd and 3rd, 1903, Mrs. Rue presiding. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. E. Gardner of the M. E. Church. A cordial welcome was given by Mrs. Milligan, in the absence of Mrs. Berry, and Miss Minnie Mills, of the Onancock Y., made the response. A recitation by Miss Edna Sterling, a reading by Miss Mabel Smith, and several vocal numbers by the Bethany Quartet, contributed greatly to the evening's program. The address was made by Rev. C. R. James, of the Cape Charles Circuit. He spoke fervently and convincingly, appealing to the reason by his pithy presentation of facts and showing most conclusively from every standpoint that the liquor traffic does not pay. Six persons signed the pledge at the close of the exercises.

The reports from the Unions showed on the whole an advance for the quarter, though in some localities there was a lack of interest in temperance work. The finance report was very good. All departments of W. C. T. U. activity were taken up and discussed. Many encouraging reports were noted, but in some of these departments the work needs to be more vigorously pushed. Wachapreague and Onley were especially well represented by delegates and visitors, showing deep interest in the cause at these places. The claims of the "Virginia Call" were urged upon the membership, and they were also advised to wear habitually the "bow of white." Rev. and Mrs. Howard Hoge added inspiration and cheer to the Convention by their presence and addresses, giving invaluable suggestions along all lines of work.

The Mass Meeting to be held on Turlington Camp Ground August 30th, 31st and Sept. 1st was discussed with much interest. Rev. Sam Jones has already been engaged, and the Convention authorized the Bi-County President, Mrs. Rue, to engage also Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, for that occasion. Miss Kearney is regarded as being second to no temperance speaker in the country.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:—Whereas our Heavenly Father has given us His blessing in so many ways, and the W. C. T. U. has cause for congratulation in increased influence and growth numerically and financially during the past quarter of the year, therefore be it resolved: 1st. That our grateful thanks be tendered our Bi-County President and associates for their unselfish and efficient work since the last convention.

2nd. That we express our appreciation of the encouraging and helpful presence of our State President and her husband. 3rd. That we rejoice that so many of our public school teachers are in sympathy with the work and are glad of the opportunity that the law gives to teach the subject. We urge upon all workers the importance of the study.

4th. That genuine and cordial thanks be offered to the people of Cape Charles for their kind hospitality shown delegates and visitors during the convention; to the pastor of this church and of Cape Charles Circuit for their co-operation and help; to the Bethany Quartet; to the editors of the Peninsula papers for their courtesy in printing notice and other temperance matter; and to all other persons who have contributed in various ways to the pleasure and comfort of this body.

Committee on resolutions: Miss Sadie Harmon, Chair, Miss Minnie Mills, Mrs. M. Bull.

The next meeting will be held at Wachapreague in June.

Recording Secretary.

Produce Exchange Meetings.

Meetings by the following divisions of the Produce Exchange will be held at times and places given below: Craddockville division at Craddockville, Wednesday, March 18th, 3 p. m. Hopeton division at Woodberry, Saturday, March 21st, 2 p. m. The invitation to be present at said meetings is extended not only to the members but to everyone at all interested in the operations of the Exchange. The business manager, Mr. William A. Burton, and the treasurer, Mr. A. J. McMath, will be present at each meeting to make addresses and to give information in regard to the Exchange which may be desired. Everyone who can, whether a member or not, ought to be present. Further appointments will be given later.

Roll of Honor.

Chinoteague High School—Roll of Honor for February. Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9—none. Grade 4—Bertie Aydelotte, Willie Boole, Nellie Harris, Agnes Hill, Calvin Jeffries, Idrilla Jones, Maggie Russell, Earnest Savage, Pansy Steffens and Hilary Williams. Grade 7—Marvin Davis, Pansy Russell and Elsie Watson. Grade 8—Bertie Hill, Cora Jeffries, Mollie Steffens, Alby Taylor, Harvey Topping, Lillian Topping and Alice Tunnell. Grade 10—Meta Davis and Vesta Gordy.

Harry L. Ames, Principal.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting.

The members of Locustville Council No. 45, Jr. O. U. A. M., are hereby ordered by vote of the Council to be present on the next regular meeting night, March 16, to consider matter relating to the future welfare of the order.

Geo. E. Hopkins, Secretary. Our teachers should take the review course at Eastern College, Front Royal, Va.

Unanimous for Removal of Campbell.

Richmond, Va., March 6.—Two lengthy reports were prepared and signed this evening for presentation to the Legislature tomorrow by the committee on courts of justice which has been investigating charges against Judge J. C. Campbell, of Annapolis. Seven members of the committee signed one report, and six the other, but all thirteen united in a recommendation that Campbell be removed from the bench by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. Messrs. N. R. Early, Jr., J. C. Gent, R. E. Davis, R. E. Lee, Jr., Thomas H. Lion, George E. Sipe and C. W. Waddy, were the signers of the majority report. They hold that it has been fully proven that Campbell abused the illicit sale of liquor by S. A. Day, who posed as a druggist, and that he showed the grossest disregard for his judicial position.

In the withholding of Rev. C. H. Crawford, these gentlemen are of the opinion that he was "guilty of gross judicial impropriety and conduct unbecoming a judge." They further find that his conduct was improper in setting Judge E. N. Wood to preside when he was tried for assault on Crawford, because it was shown that Wood had expressed great sympathy for Campbell, and was expecting political favors from him.

They also find that he used his judicial position to prosecute A. D. Beard, an Annapolis commissioner of the revenue, who was a political enemy, by endeavoring to have Beard indicted for alleged embezzlement, in order that he might be brought before Campbell for trial.

The rest of the committee do not think that the charges of complicity in the sale of liquor are fully sustained, and so set forth in their report. They are also at variance on some other points, but on the main item, the punishment that should be meted out to Campbell, they are a unit.

While the matter goes to the house today, action is not expected as yet; but the final result will almost surely be Campbell's removal from the bench.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—The House put itself on record again today against Judge Campbell. By a vote of 30 to 21 it refused, first, to eliminate the specification with reference to the sale of liquor, and second, the specification relating to the withholding of Dr. Crawford. The House went further, and without even a division of the recorded vote adopted the majority report from the Judiciary Committee as the basis on which to proceed against Judge Campbell in the proceedings looking to removal.

The Legislature.

The House passed the Barksdale pure election bill Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 72 to 5.

The Senate has concurred in the House resolution regarding charges against Judge C. J. Campbell.

Senator Sale Thursday introduced a bill to redistrict the State for members of Congress. It is a copy of the Cummings bill.

A large number of petitions from the Methodist of Norfolk and Portsmouth and Berkley, favoring the Mann bill, were presented in the House Wednesday.

The bill of Mr. McIlwaine, making secrecy in divorce proceedings very difficult, was brought up and passed Tuesday, after some discussion and unsuccessful efforts to amend the measure.

A change joint resolution was reported from the Committee on Courts looking to an amendment to the Constitution to restore the method of election of Senators, that obtained under the old Constitution. This retains the "hold-over" Senators.

The Senate Monday ordered the thorough investigation of the charges made against the management of the State Hospital for the insane colored people. The investigation will be held in Richmond. The superintendent and directors have requested that the investigation be held at once.

In Memory of a Darling Good Mother, Mary Anna Northam. I have for many years loved those words of Longfellow in the beautiful poem, "Resignation," which was written after the death of his little daughter in which he says: "Let us be patient, These severe afflictions do not from the ground arise, But often times celestial benediction assume this dark disguise. We know that patience means the same as wait. All that we have and bear will come to us and if we will only wait. All the pain, all that seems to keep us from our best, will, if we only wait patiently—pass away. God is love. We must have the lovely companionship of hope, in order to be patient. Oh, if we could only see that everything is on its way to us, we would wait more patiently, and if we see not what we hope for, let us in patience wait for it. It is only for a little while that we will be separated from our dear mother. In a little while patience will have her 'perfect work.' Oh, if we can only repeat it over and over. A little while, but it has been so long—since dear mother passed away. No the long time, is eternity—time is the 'little while.' " "The way may be rough, But it cannot be long; And we will smooth it with hope, And cheer it with song."

One more gift of the new spirit, faith, which is the root of all other spiritual gifts, we must have. It was at twilight we sat alone in the dusk—cried upon to fall upon our hearts like the clouds at evening time; in the room there was a slow labored breathing, then a perfect stillness—mother passed from earth into peace and happiness. Let good or ill befall us, it must be for our good. Secure of having Thee in all, of having all in Thee. By a Loving Child, Ida.

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